often as was found necessary, for the inspection of Panchayat offices and courts, for enquiry into petitions relating to assignment questions referred to him by the Diwan Peishkar, nominations, elections, communication, water supply and irrigation facilities and other local requirements and for inspection of Vaidyasalas and Visha Vaidyasalas.

As no public purpose is served by giving dates of visit and particulars regarding work done in each individual case, these informations are not specifically furnished.

Regulation I of 1110—licenses issued after cancellation of.

189. **Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether subsequent to the repeal of Regulation I of 1110 license to run a fish market refused previously has not been granted;

(b) why license was previously refused?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) Because Regulation I of 1110 was in force.

Ottupara market—introduction of standard weights.

190. **Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether representations have not been made by the Vadakkancheri Panchayat through a resolution, dated 5th Karkadagam 1110 to have English scales and weights introduced in the arecanut market at Ottupara and to do away with the vagaries obtaining there;

(b) have the Government done anything in the matter hitherto;

(c) if the answer to (b) is in the negative, the reason why redress has not been given up till now?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) It has been ordered by the Government that the scales, weights, etc., used in arecanut markets should be of standard make and should also be certified to be accurate by an officer authorised in this behalf by the Government and steps are being taken for the periodical inspection of these.

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(c) Does not arise.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May I know with regard to the latter part of sub-division a whether anything has been done by the Government, i. e., to do away with the vagaries?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—Instructions have been given to the market-owners and Sanitary Inspectors have been ordered to see that those instructions are followed.

Police Constables—their number and pay.

191. **Mr. Shabdai S. Koder.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of Police constables in the whole Force;
(b) what is their scale of pay?

Mr. A. L. Devassy.—(a) 559.

(b) Rs. 16, 14 and 12.

Mr. Shabdai S. Koder.—Do the Government propose to revise the scale of pay of these poor constables?

Mr. A. L. Devassy.—I informed the House yesterday that the matter is engaging the attention of the Government.

Mr. Shabdai S. Koder.—Will it be considered next year?

Mr. A. L. Devassy.—It is too early to say about the date. I can only say that it is engaging the attention of the Government.

Undetected crimes—investigation by C. I. B. officers.

192. **Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty.**—Will the Government be pleased to state the following:—

(1) the number of officers in the C. I. B. in the State;
(2) the total salary of such officers per year;
(3) the date from which this branch was opened in the Police Department;
(4) the number of undetected crimes in the years 1109, 1110 and 1111, stating murder cases separately;
(5) whether C. I. B. officers were asked to investigate any of the undetected crimes with the result of each such investigation?

Mr. A. L. Devassy.—(1) 7.

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